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Conowingo Dam Support

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Good Morning!

I am voicing my continued support for the Conowingo Dam and the economic, environmental and recreational benefits it provides to the local community!

Conowingo Dam continues to provide significant benefits to me and the environmental education center I work for in New Jersey! We visit the dam every year in November to witness and awe at the wintering and resident population of Bald eagles at the dam. This a life-changing event for the participants that accompany me on the trip!

Therefore, on behalf of myself, my environmental education center and all of my eagle-eyed participants we would like to extend our support for re-licensing the Conowingo Dam.

We also agree with the local goal to make sure that Maryland's largest source of renewable electricity – the Conowingo Dam - can continue to operate safely and reliably, while working with key stakeholders to ensure the long-term health of the Lower Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter that is so very important to us.

All the best, Monica R. Juhasz Naturalist **Somerset County Park Commission** Lord Stirling Park Environmental Education Center 190 Lord Stirling Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 908-766-2489 x5328